



### Terms and conditions

#### Qantas Mardi Gras Regional Grants Supported by W Hotels

1. The promoters are Mardi Gras Arts Pty Ltd ('SGLMG') ABN 41 158 800 018 of Level 2, 81-83 Oxford St, Darlinghurst NSW 2010 ('Promoters').
1. Information on how to enter and grants forms part of these terms and conditions of entry. Entry into the promotion constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.
2. Applications are open to individuals across Australia who demonstrate a history of connection to LGBTQIA+ and regional communities. Regional and remote community members are encouraged to apply.
3. Applications commence at 12pm AEST on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and closes at 11.59pm AEST on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024 ('Application Period').
4. To enter the promotion, Eligible Applicants must, within the Application Period, complete and submit the grants application online at ([Mardi Gras Website](#)). All entries are deemed to be received at the time of receipt by the promoter, not at the time of transmission by the person. All times stated in these terms and conditions are AEST as applicable in Sydney.
5. The grants application form will require the Eligible Applicant to clearly their full name, list a contact person's full name, email, phone number and complete entry details in accordance with the form.

In addition, an entry may include a video link via Vimeo or YouTube, images, supporting PDFs of designs or other documentation (not compulsory) to support the response to the entry questions. The maximum file size is 25MB.

There is a limit of one entry per person. The Eligible Applicant must ensure that correct details are entered into the grant's application form so that the Promoters may contact the Eligible Applicant in the event that their entry is a winning entry. By entering the promotion, you acknowledge and agree that the Promoters, along with partners of the 2024 Sydney Mardi Gras Festival ('Official Sponsors'), may use all information contained in the grants application form for purposes including evaluation of the application, conducting marketing, promotional and research activities and all applications become the sole property of the Promoters.

6. The Promoters accept no responsibility for late, lost or misdirected entries, including delays due to technical disruptions, network congestion or for any other reason.



7. The Promoters' panel of judges will reserve the unconditional right to withdraw the grant if an application is found to contain false and/or misleading information. The Promoters retain the right to investigate and verify any information provided in an entrant's application.
8. A panel of the Promoters' appointed judges will review all applications that are eligible for consideration based on the following factors:

Grants will be assessed on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated connection to the LGBTQIA+ and regional communities
- Benefit that this grant would bring to the applicant
- Demonstrated ability to provide own transport to and from the closest Qantas terminal

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS**

- Ensuring grants are distributed equitably across LGBTQIA+ community.
- Ensuring grants are distributed equitably across a range of locations nationally, providing they are regional and remote areas.

#### **GRANTS WILL NOT SUPPORT**

An entrant will not be eligible if any of the following apply:

- Are a government organisation or government official
- Seeking a grant for any other project than a Qantas Regional Grant Supported by W Hotels
- Applications from individuals that reside in a major or capital city

The judging panel will consist of a minimum of two judges nominated by the Promoters.

The judges will assess the merits of each application in their discretion and will ultimately determine any successful applications, in whole or in part. Successful applications will be selected at the discretion of the panel of appointed judges.

The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into. Attempts to contact the judging panel directly may result in disqualification of any Eligible Applicant.

Successful applicants will be notified by SGLMG during the week commencing 29 January 2024. Successful applicants may also be promoted on Qantas, W Hotels, and SGLMG social media channels.



9. The SGLMG will contact winners via email or phone using contact details provided in the Eligible Applicant's grant application during the week commencing Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024. In the event that the Promoters are unable to contact a successful applicant via email or phone, after three attempts, no less than 24 hours apart, that applicant will forfeit the grant and the judges will select another successful application in their place.
10. The Promoters reserve the right in their sole discretion to disqualify any Eligible Applicant which the Promoters have reason to believe has breached any of these conditions or in the opinion of the Promoters, has engaged in conduct in entering the promotion, which is fraudulent, misleading, deceptive or generally damaging to the goodwill or reputation of the promotion and/or the Promoters and/or the Official Sponsors.
11. The total of 8 grants will be available
12. Each grant is not exchangeable or transferable.
14. The Promoters reserve the right to rejudge in the event of an applicant being unable to satisfy these terms and conditions or forfeiting or not claiming a grant. For any element of the grant that remains unclaimed or forfeited through ineligibility or otherwise by 2pm on the Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024, the winner will forfeit that portion of the grant and no compensation will be paid in lieu and that grant may not be awarded.
15. Each successful Eligible Applicant (including their representatives and members) consents to their names, images, photographs and original entry being used by the Promoters and the Official Sponsors for future promotional, marketing and publicity purposes, without compensation.
16. Brand and promotion

All grant recipients are required to acknowledge Sydney Mardi Gras', Qantas's, and W Hotels' support in marketing and promotional activity, including social media, using the tag line:

**I am a proud recipient of Qantas Regional Grants supported by W Hotels**

Relevant accounts to tag in your Facebook/ Instagram post:

- SGLMG Instagram: @sydneymardigras
- SGLMG Facebook: @Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras
- Qantas Facebook: @Qantas
- Qantas Instagram: @Qantas
- W Hotels Instagram: @WSydneyHotel



17. Each Eligible Applicant's personal information is collected for the purposes of conducting this promotion. Any disclosure of such information will be made as required by law and in accordance with these terms and conditions. The Promoters may disclose your information to the Official Sponsors and to third parties who are assisting the Promoters, their service and content providers (including those located outside Australia) and to the Promoters' related companies, including those located outside of Australia.
18. The Promoters are not liable for any loss or damage whatsoever which is suffered (including but not limited to indirect or a consequential loss), or for personal injury suffered or sustained as a result of taking any grant, except for any liability that cannot be excluded by law.
19. The Promoters will not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever resulting from incorrect details being lodged by applicants.
20. The Promoters reserve the right to vary the rules of the promotion, or any grants offered or cancel the competition if they are no longer able to run the promotion due to reasons beyond their control, subject to law. The Promoters will not be liable for any losses to any Event arising from any variation or cancellation. This agreement will be governed and construed according to the laws of NSW, Australia, without regard to any conflict of law provisions. Any suit or proceeding arising out of these terms and conditions, between the Promoters and any third Event (other than the Official Sponsors) will be resolved in the federal or state courts as applicable in NSW, Australia and each Event submits to the jurisdiction and venue of such courts.
21. The Promoters are not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information or for any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilised in this competition, or for any technical error, or any combination thereof that may occur in the course of the administration of this competition including any omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line or telephone, mobile or satellite network failure, theft or destruction or unauthorised access to or alteration of entries.

## **GRANTS**

1. Grants include;
  - i. two (2) return Qantas Domestic Economy class air tickets, including taxes and charges from each recipients closest Qantas operated airport to Sydney.
  - ii. Two (2) tickets to the Ruby Road Parade Viewing
  - iii. Two (2) tickets to the & Juliet Mardi Gras Performance
  - iv. Two nights' accommodation at the W Hotel Sydney in either a double (twin) room or King Room based on the hotel's availability
2. Flight bookings must be made and ticketed by Qantas and are valid on Qantas operated services only.

3. Flight bookings will be made on direct Qantas operated flights and are subject to availability.
4. Each recipient must book their two (2) flight tickets in the same booking. The booking cannot be split into separate bookings.
5. The grant does not include travel insurance, passports, spending money, visas, meals, transfers, ground transportation or any other costs of a personal nature not stated. Compliance with any health or other government requirements is the responsibility of the prize-winner.
6. Grant travel must be booked by 9 February 2024 and is subject to availability at the time of booking.
7. Recipients will NOT accrue Qantas Frequent Flyer points on the grant travel.
8. Recipients are NOT entitled to request a class upgrade using Frequent Flyer points.
9. The grants must be taken as stated and no compensation will be payable if the recipient is unable to use the grant. Grants are not exchangeable or redeemable for cash or other goods or services. Grants cannot be transferred to any other person. No changes are permitted to travel arrangements once tickets are issued. If the grants are not utilised as stated, they will be forfeited.
10. Qantas Airways Limited, its related bodies corporate, their officers, employees and agents will not be liable for any loss, damage or personal injury whatsoever (including but not limited to direct, indirect and consequential loss) suffered or sustained in connection with this program, the promotion of this program or the use of any grant, except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law.
11. Qantas will not be liable for any taxation, including FBT that may be levied as a result of winning.
12. All travel is subject to the Qantas Conditions of Carriage. See [qantas.com](https://www.qantas.com/au/en/book-a-trip/flights/conditions-of-carriage.html) (link to <https://www.qantas.com/au/en/book-a-trip/flights/conditions-of-carriage.html>) for more details.